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GOLF BUSINESS Chamber Championship

The biggest tournament on the business calendar will be launched on Sunday June 15th at the Broome Golf Club.

Company teams of 3 will battle out an ambrose competition to see who takes the trophy back to the office for the coming twelve months.

A treasure trove of prizes from our enthusiastic sponsors includes art, accommodation, wine, dining vouchers, jewellery, massages, communications equipment and fishing experiences. Who wouldn't want to compete?

With 20 teams confirmed to date, the event is already touted to be the only place in Broome to be. Competitors will enjoy hospitality provided by Matso's, Shinju Motor Group, Tenderspot and the Broome Chamber of Commerce.



CCTV FOR CHINATOWN NOW ON HOLD

Despite much background work and research, meetings with stake holders and strategic planning, this worthwhile project has been put on hold.

The reason? Insufficient support from the businesses in Chinatown. The call for members of a new Sub-Committee to drive the project didn't result in enough response to justify pushing it forward.

The background and funding research will be documented and filed by the Chamber, in case a group comes forward to drive it.

NEW CRUISE SHIP COMMITTEE

A new group of 13 volunteers have launched the Broome Cruise Ship Committee. Already in place are plans for a website, orientation leaflet for passengers, welcome experience and other initiatives which will support the growth of this valuable contribution to Broome tourism.

The Chamber has agreed to auspice this group until they decide to form their own independent entity. It is exciting that this group is already so far down the track in planning and implementing cruise ship support projects. The Chamber is very happy to support the development of groups such as this, which make a positive contribution to the town's business profile.

BALI HAI HOSTS MAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

A magical evening was enjoyed around the pool at Bali Hai Resort on Wednesday May 21st.

The Shire of Broome and Bali Hai provided food and drinks for around 40 guests, including Shire staff, Chamber members and those from the Access and Inclusion Committee.

Welcome was by Pat Imbert, Shire launch of the website by Chris Maher, and resort owner Andy Guidera gave an insight into the tourism impact of the Your Welcome project.

Mark Manardo spoke about the new basketball youth initiative, the Kimberley Academy. Like Clontarf, the project aims to improve school and community participation for young indigenous girls and boys.

Sharon Murray won the accommodation prize, and Mike Young from the Small Business Centre won the massage, which we informed us he thoroughly enjoyed at Bali Hai's world class Spa. A room at the resort was open for viewing.



KIMBERLEY ECONOMIC FORUM 2008

The 2008 Kimberley Economic Forum will be hosted by the Kununurra Chamber of Commerce in Kununurra on August 21st and 22nd.

Covering a diverse range of topics relevant to resources, tourism, agriculture/primary production and general business sustainability in this region, the forum will take place over two days, and include a dinner function and cocktail event.

More information will be provided to Broome Chamber members this month, or you can contact Anthea Whan from the 2008 Forum Committee on 9166 5706 or email antheaw@wunan.org.au.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE Kimberley eCommerce

An offshoot of South West eCommerce, this new Kimberley business is owned by Graeme Olsen and Dave Roberts. They will visit Broome every month, and can provide a range

DATES TO REMEMBER

Chamber Golf Tournament.....June 15th
Committee MeetingJune 18th
Committee MeetingJuly 16th
Committee MeetingAugust 20th
Business After HoursAugust 13th

MEMBERS' MEETING

Five members attended the meeting on May 28th. Discussed were the CCTV project, KACC's funding uncertainties, Anglican School issues, the growing demand for the Small Business Centre's services and the success of the Indigenous Business support initiative, and new employment agency.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to The Pearle, Kimberley eCommerce, Dencorp Financial Solutions, Northline Pty Ltd, and Life & Soul Health & Fitness Centre Broome.

of web services to Chamber members, including website design, domain name registration, hosting, search engine optimization and other related marketing assistance. See their work at www.kimberleyecommerce.com.au.

